

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: STATE 199318

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION REQUESTED BY MRS. VANCE:
  - A. GUIDE IN PALMYRA WAS MR. KHALID ASSAD, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN PALMYRA.
  - B. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL MUSEUM IN DAMASCUS IS MR. ADNAN AL-JUNDI. (FYI: MRS. VANCE'S GUIDE AT THE MUSEUM WAS MR. MOHAMMAD AL-KHOULI, DIRECTOR OF ISLAMIC ARTS.)
  - C. MRS. VANCE'S GUIDE AT THE OMAYYAD MOSQUE WAS MR. HASSAHN ZAHABI, OWNER OF HASSAHN'S DAMASCUS CRAFTS, SHOP DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM ENTRANCE TO MOSQUE.
2. IF MRS. VANCE IS PLANNING WRITE LETTERS TO THESE MEN, EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED ARRANGE DELIVERY.  
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